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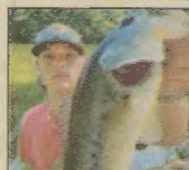
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Governor Kay Ivey announces 'Safer At Home' Public Health Order for Alabama

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Governor Kay Ivey addressed the state Tuesday morning, April 28, and announced that once the current Stay-At-Home public health order expires at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 30, that a new Safer-At-Home public health order will go immediately into effect continuing until 5 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2020.

"Alabamians have been doing the hard things to get us where we need to be," Gov. Ivey said. "Today, we

are talking about another step in that direction."

The governor said it is essential to continue to monitor the COVID-19 virus in Alabama, but at the same time, she realizes the importance of getting the state's economy rolling again. However, she said it is not as simple as flipping a switch or snapping the fingers.

The Stay-At-Home order was enacted on April 4th, and Ivey said she believes it was necessary to issue that order, even though it was not an easy decision to

make, because the state needed to get a handle on the spread of the COVID-19 virus. She said because Alabamians listened and abided, she said it appears it may have stabilized some of this week.

"While we have not seen decreases [in the number of new cases in Alabama], we have seen some stabilization," Ivey said. "That is why we are easing back into things."

The governor said as of

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The Elba BOE meeting was held inside the Elba High School commons area Tuesday evening, April 21, to allow for proper social distancing for board members and others.

Rehires highlight Elba BOE meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Schools Board of Education met Tuesday evening, April 21, for the regular monthly meeting, but the meeting was held in the commons area of the high school to allow for proper 6-foot social distancing between people during this COVID-19 time.

A big move for the board during the meeting was approval of several employee rehires for the elementary and high schools. Superintendent made the recommendations to board members based on recommendations made to him from either elementary school principal Debra Strickland or high school principal Wynn Grimes.

"I appreciate you moving on these rehires as quickly as you have so we don't lose a good employee [over the summer break] due to them worrying about having a job come August," board member Matt Brunson said to Moseley.

The board approved 11 rehires for the 2020-2021 school year at the elementary school via a motion

made by board member Kristy Astemborski with a second from board member Matt Brunson. These rehires included: Jeff Carpenter, band; Tachae Wright, teacher; Nichole Capps, teacher; Beverly Hamilton, secretary; Rachel Morrow, teacher; Claire Bailey, teacher; Austin Johnson, ISS; Lindsay Swan, special education teacher; Melissa Grantham, special education teacher; Emily Alverson, teacher; and Kelly Wilson, teacher.

The board approved nine rehires for the 2020-2021 school year at the high school via a motion made by board member DeAnn Grantham with a second from Brunson. These included: Caiden Harrell, physical education teacher; Katie Harrison, special education teacher; Robin Mitchell, family and consumer science teacher; Al Gilmore, history teacher; Ashley

Chappell, math teacher; Amanda Martin, English teacher; Amber Thomas, English teacher; Seth Wilcox, welding teacher; and Marc Sieving, teacher/coach.

With his approved rehire, welding teacher Seth Wilcox received tenure.

Regarding the CNP department, board members approved the rehire for next school year of Margarita Jimenez (received tenure), Tessa Watson, and Maria Martinez. The motion to approve these rehires was made by board member Gladys Yelverton with a second from Astemborski.

Brunson made a motion with a second from Astemborski to rehire Ricky Mularz with the school system's transportation department.

Two other personnel

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IT SOUNDED LIKE A BOMB! The residents on Forest Lake Drive heard a startling 'boom' Saturday afternoon, April 25, close to 3 p.m., when a dead tree turned loose from the ground and fell onto city powerlines. The after-effect was no electricity for a little over an hour as City of Elba electric department employees were called in to fix the problem. Members of the Elba Fire Department also were dispatched to standby due to the tree smoking after it fell on the powerline. The tree never actually caught fire, and the electric workers were able to cut the tree from the powerline, and repair the damages caused by this unexpected incident Saturday afternoon. Elba Police also were on scene for traffic control until the matter was deemed no longer a danger to the public.

Commission awards bid to benefit Ben E. Keith construction project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With appropriate social distancing seating arrangements in place, the Coffee County Commission met Monday morning, April 27, inside the community room of the county complex in New Brockton, Ala.

Upon the recommendation of county engineer Marty Lentz, commissioners awarded a bid to W.S. Newell & Sons Inc. on an industrial access project for Ben E. Keith Foods, just outside New Brockton. This is to construct auxiliary turn lanes into the new distribution center for Ben E. Keith currently under construction.

Two bids were received with the one from W.S. Newell being the low bid at \$692,979.44. A second bid came from Wiregrass Construction in the amount of \$718,833.60.

Lentz said the Alabama Department of Transportation concurred to award the project to the low bidder, W.S. Newell. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve this request.

Lentz asked commissioners to approve a bid on aluminized corrugated metal pipe to Twin Oaks Environmental in the amount of \$29,378.80. This was the low bid of four re-

ceived, and commissioners voted unanimously to approve the bid.

Upon recommendation of the county engineer, commissioners voted to send out bids for lime rock material. Lentz said this material is similar to limestone but a little bit softer. He said the county had used some previously and really liked the material, especially on unpaved roadways.

The final request from Lentz during Monday's meeting was to receive permission to offer a 5-ton propane HVAC unit for sale on GovDeals.com. He said this unit, only about three years old, comes from the court-

house building in Elba, which had been replaced with another unit.

County administrator Rod Morgan said Monday morning that county buildings remained closed to the public as part of the COVID-19 health safety precautions, but he said the county, like everyone else, was awaiting word from Governor Kay Ivey on her plans to begin reopening the state. The current Stay-at-Home public health order remained in place until April 30th.

Morgan said when county buildings/offices do begin to reopen there most likely would be restrictions in place for a while. He said it might even be required to have a temperature check before being allowed into the buildings.

"Things may be a little different for a while," Morgan said. "We are making

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LOCKETT SWORN-IN TO SERVE AS ELBA CITY COUNCILPERSON...On Monday, April 27, Coffee County District Judge Joshua Wilson (right) administered the oath of office to Johnathan Lockett (left) to be the District One councilperson on the Elba City Council for the remainder of the current term. The swearing-in ceremony was held at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. Lockett was appointed recently by the Elba City Council to fill the District One seat for the remainder of the current term. The seat had been vacated by Rolanda Jones as she relocated to Birmingham, Alabama for her career. Lockett attended his first city council meeting as the District One councilperson later Monday evening. This meeting was held via teleconference due to COVID-19 public health safety precautions.

Coffee County death from COVID-19 reported erroneously

Last week, ADPH reported to Coffee County EMA that the county had its first attributed death of a resident due to the COVID-19 virus, but the following day, ADPH retracted that information saying the death was wrongfully reported.

At that time, the ADPH dashboard for Coffee County was updated to reflect zero deaths in Coffee County at this time as a result of COVID-19.

"Coffee County EMA depends on information provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) regarding number of tests administered, number of positive cases, and deaths related to COVID-19," said Coffee County EMA director James Brown. "We regret when these numbers are falsely reported as this adds to confusion and trust in the reliability of reported numbers but commend ADPH for correcting information that is discovered to be inaccurate or faulty."



The Coffee County BOE has gone to conducting its meetings via the online program Zoom recently due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This shows what a person tuned in for the meetings see on his/her computer at home/work. The large screen is from the central office while the small screens on the right show meeting participants logged in with their video and audio functions turned on making them an active part of the public meeting.

Coffee County BOE members vote to hire Holli Richardson as new principal for New Brockton Elementary School

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held a called virtual meeting Thursday, April 23, via Zoom, and the main purposes for the meeting were to award a bid as well as approve several personnel matters for the school system.

All board members were in attendance whether it was in-person at the central of-

fice, via telephone or logged in via the Zoom meetings application.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth, a probationary principal's contract was approved for Holli Richardson to be the new principal of New Brockton Elementary School. Prior to this appointment, she already was serving at NBES as assistant principal.

In other personnel matters, Bradley Bowers was employed as the new assistant principal at Zion Chapel School for the 2020-2021 school year. He was a former teacher and coach at Zion Chapel, and most recently was an employee of the Enterprise School System.

The retirement of Deborah Herron, guidance counselor at New Brockton Elementary, was approved to be effective June 1st.

Christie Trawick was hired to be a reading specialist at Zion Chapel School for the 2020-2021

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." – Martin Luther King

Clearly the medical folks need to get a list of every person in the U. S. who has had the coronavirus and gotten well. We read an article about a 52 year old man who was . . . well he was dying from the virus but is now well! The answer appears to be a transfusion he got from another man who had also won the battle with the virus and days later - going home from the hospital - well! Now this may not be the magic cure, but if this old man comes down with that stuff, get us a transfusion ASAP!

The pressure on the world's caregivers has got to be horribly depressing. That is no better pointed out than by the report of the female doctor, herself a class act and a leader at a large 400 bed hospital, being so overwhelmed by the virus cases she was witnessing daily and watching many of them die because she had no cure for their sickness that alas, she committed suicide last week. Not only was she doctoring those with the virus and striving to protect her co-workers in the hospital, but she herself had survived it and gone back to work.

Next is the story of a man who posted tweets that the whole thing is just a political ploy. Well unfortunately he died of the "political ploy". It is amazing that so many people still don't believe this pandemic is the real thing but think it is just a weird Public Relations plot by evil politicians.

All the news - in newspaper, magazine, radio and TV is about the virus (OH, and don't forget the social media experts). Of course that is what people are concerned with today. When - if - this thing ever settles down, Americans can go back to Trump-or-no-Trump, climate change, the economy, China, student loans, the mess in the Middle East, etc. But for today be assured that any news you are in contact with for the foreseeable future has a virus report right next to it and with bigger headlines. Therein lies a subject for some college professor to do an in-depth study of why and how humans select our most important disasters to worry about.

It is tragic to see food rotting in the fields as America continues efforts to cope with multiple issues related to the coronavirus disaster. Food banks are in dire need of additional food for the unemployed millions, and farmers really can't afford to lose a crop, but both issues continue to worsen every day. There has to be some solution to this problem that is only getting to be a bigger and bigger detriment to everyone enjoying "The American Dream". Someone has just got to find it and see that it is enacted - all the way from Washington D. C. to the branchheads of South Alabama. Ugh . . . a chill went down our spine on that last sentence, implying that D. C. can cure all the world's problems (like maybe throwing some more taxpayer money on it).

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SAFER

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Friday, April 30, at 5 p.m., the state would transition into the Safer-At-Home public health order. She said this would allow for the state's residents to continue to maintain their focus on personal health, but it would also allow a focus now also on the state's economic health too.

In this new order, all individuals, especially vulnerable person, are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility in slowing the spread of COVID-19 by: minimizing travel outside of the home, especially if sick; wearing face coverings around people from other households when it is necessary to leave the home; washing hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces; refrain from touching one's face; sneeze and/or cough into a tissue, or the inside of one's elbow; and disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

Orders for non-work related gatherings that have been in effect since March 28th in the state remain in effect with the new order. Gatherings of 10 persons or more that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons from different households are prohibited. However, drive-in gathering are permitted if certain criteria are met, including: persons remaining in their vehicles, each person in the vehicle must be from the same household, participants shall not come within six feet of participants in other vehicles.

"Effective April 30th, all retail stores can open with no more than 50 percent occupancy of normal occupancy [as determined by the fire marshal]," Ivey said.

Also, she said an employee of the retail store may not knowingly allow customers to congregate within six feet of one another.

The governor also said Alabama's beaches would reopen as of Friday, April 30, at 5 p.m.; however, she said social distancing must be maintained on the beaches with persons other than those from one's household. She further said that no large gatherings of 10 or more could congregate together on the beaches.

Ivey said higher-risk businesses and activities would still be closed through the new Safer-At-Home order as well. This includes entertainment venues, athletic facilities, and close contact service providers.

Entertainment venues noted in the order were: night clubs, bowling alleys, arcades, concert venues, theaters, auditoriums, performing arts centers, tourist attractions - museums and planetariums, race tracks, indoor children's play areas, casinos, bingo halls, and venues operated by social clubs.

Athletic facilities noted in the order were: fitness centers and commercial gyms, spas, sports involving interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet, activities that require use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment, and activities on commercial or public playground equipment.

Close-contact service providers noted were: barber shops, hair salons (other than hair restoration centers), waxing salons, threading salons, nail salons and spas, body art facilities and tattoo services, and massage therapy establishments and services (other than medically prescribed services).

The only other notable change to the new Safer-At-Home order, beginning Friday at 5 p.m., is that dental, medical or surgical procedures may proceed unless the State Health Officer or his designee determines that performing such procedures would unacceptably reduce access to personal protective equipment or other resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19.

Restaurants and similar establishments must still keep their services to take-out or drive-thru only with the new order, as well. There still will be no on-premise consumption of food or drink at these establishments.

"The COVID-19 threat is not over," Gov. Ivey said. "We must continue to be vigilant in protecting ourselves."

She strongly encouraged wearing face masks when outside of the home, and she also encouraged teleworking when possible.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said he believes it is very reasonable for Alabama to begin a gradual opening as announced by Ivey during Tuesday's press conference. He said for the past several days, the state's new case numbers are relatively flat, meaning they tend to stay around the 200 mark rather than steadily increasing.

"I am very pleased at how our hospitals have handled their case load," Harris said. "We have yet to meet the 14-day decline in cases as suggested by the White House with its reopening phase one plan, and we are not opening entertainment, gyms, and restaurants [with the new health order] because we have not met that 14-day decline in the number of new cases."

He said he believes a gradual reopening makes sense, but it is important for Alabamians to continue to be cautious.

"Even as we open things back up, we need people to work with us and continue to do things differently for a while," Harris said. "I strongly encourage that masks be worn when going out where you will be around people other than those in your household."

He said he knows the state is a ways from where

it needs to be in overcoming the COVID-19 crisis, but he said the state is getting closer.

Governor Ivey also asked Dr. Jay Wolfe, pastor of First Baptist Church Montgomery, to address the return to worship inside churches. She said one out of two Alabamians attend church and that is an essential part of the lives of Alabamians.

Dr. Wolfe spoke with religious leaders across the state, and he said the consensus was that large in-person gatherings, like inside church buildings, should move slowly. He said the reopening of church buildings should be done in a way that does not inadvertently effect the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

"Like you, we want to honor the Lord, help people, and do what is right," Dr. Wolfe said. "Alabama does not meet the criteria right

now [looking at the CDC 3-Phase approach] for reopening houses of worship. Therefore, it is currently unadvisable to reopen church buildings to gatherings."

Wolfe recommended that churches continue to bring their worship services to people via online messages and drive-up services for now.

Ivey concluded her remarks saying Tuesday's announcement was the first phase of what she expects to be a multi-phased reopening for Alabama. She said the Safer-At-Home order was an Alabama developed and Alabama prepared order.

"Our job is to find the right balance," Ivey said.

Anyone caught in violation of the public health order could face fines of up to \$500 for each offense.

"This has certainly been challenging, but better days are ahead," Ivey said. "I am sure of it."

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, April 21, and Monday, April 27, conducted the following activity:

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 – Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 506 Putnam St (3:33 a.m.); Officers responded to a harassing communications complaint on Hwy 166 (11:37 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 – Officers responded to a reported overdose/poisoning at 1123 Deal St (12:46 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at the Inland store on Davis St (4:30 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of services complaint at 1015 Guyton St – an arrest was made (10:12 a.m.); Officers responded to an ATV complaint on Seminole Circle (10:52 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint at 989 County Rd 239 (2:26 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 702 Newton St (2:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a harassing communications complaint at 1279 Davis St E (3:06 p.m.); Officers responded to a disturbance complaint on Collier St (8:37 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 – Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 949 Hwy 203 (4:31 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at 316 Simmons St (7:16 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft by deception complaint at 429 Claxton Ave (1:43 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at the Elba Laundromat on Davis St (5:24 p.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at 1699 County Rd 249 (8:09 p.m.); Officers responded to an assault complaint at 990 Hwy 203 (10:52 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 – Officers responded to a traffic accident at 992 Hwy 203

(4:11 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 871 Old Samson Rd (9:10 p.m.).

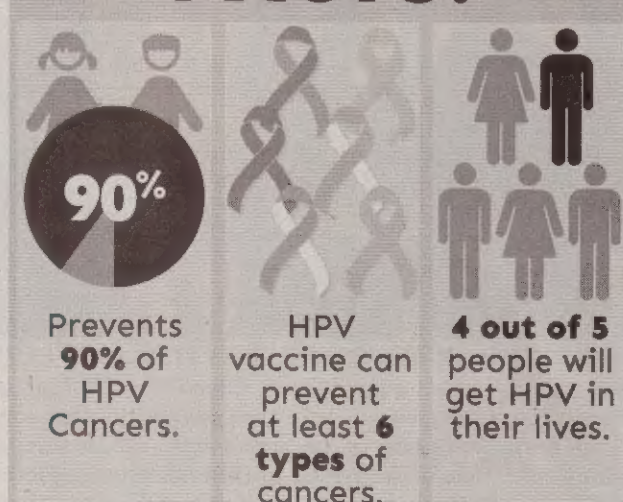
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 – Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances complaint at 606 Kendrick St (8:24 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 – Officers responded to a criminal mischief complaint at 100 Beaver Dam St (12:02 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of an assault at the Dollar General store on Hwy 203 (9:53 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 775 Claxton Ave (2:38 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 27 – Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 25384 Hwy 189 (4:24 a.m.); Officers responded to a complaint of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 1272 Ann St (5:31 a.m.); Officers responded to a criminal mischief complaint at 433 Newton St (2:30 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint on Simmons St (5:14 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at 329 Sollie Dr (7:09 p.m.).

The Elba City Council approved an ordinance to adopt regulations for small cell technology facilities in the City of Elba during its regular meeting Monday night, April 27th. Read the entire Ordinance at Pages 6-8 of today's paper.

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matters recommended by Moseley to board members were retirements. Grantham made a motion with a second from Astemborski to approve the retirements of Cheryl Adcock, EES aide, effective June 1st; and Eloisa Regidor (ER), bus driver, effective July 1st.

Also, during the meeting, the superintendent provided updates on some happenings and questions due to the COVID-19 situation.

Moseley applauded the CNP department for the excellent job it has been doing with the meal delivery program to children ages 1 – 18 each Monday. On Monday, April 20, he said 204 children picked up just over 2,000 meals. Meal packets each week include 5 breakfast meals and five lunch meals for the child, assuring them 10 meals each week.

He also thanked coaches for helping with loading meals for delivery, etc.

"Right now we have no intentions of stopping this program unless we get to where we can't find the food," Moseley said. "Some distributors are having trouble getting food, but Christina Morgan [CNP director] has done a great job finding alternatives in those situations."

Moseley also extended thanks to all teachers and

Elba City Schools Child Nutrition Program Breakfast & Lunch Pickup Schedule

(All meals picked up on Mondays)

Elba High School (front)	10:00 - 10:30 am
Morrow Village	10:00 - 10:15 am
Powell Trailer Ct	10:00 - 10:15 am
Mullins Apts	10:25 - 10:40 am
Westside Baptist Church	10:25 - 10:40 am
Harris Temple	10:45 - 11:00 am
Beaver Dam Apts	10:45 - 11:00 am

administrators for the great job they did in getting work packets out to their students.

"I can't say enough about the job they all have done," Moseley said.

He concluded his comments to board members noting that graduation was going to be the next big question.

"We are holding off right now on making a decision until we get a little more information on what May is going to look like for us based on announcements from the governor," he said. "No matter what, we definitely want to have a graduation, but we hope things get cleared so we can have a normal graduation. We will see what they will allow us to do."

He said the school would definitely look at alternatives in case the state does not allow for a large gathering such as a normal graduation would bring.

However, he stressed there would be a graduation for seniors in some form or fashion no matter how it was to be done.

"We usually graduate three classes – kindergarten, sixth grade and our seniors," Moseley said. "We will still look at trying to graduate all three still, however, our seniors will be the top priority, especially if it gets too late to get them all in."

Moseley just asked that everyone hang in there, and let the administrators get more information on what May is going to be like for the schools. He said decisions would be made after he has more information about the upcoming month based on decisions made and handed down by the governor.

"I just feel like it is going to be a month to month decision making process from here," Moseley said.

Curbside kindergarten registration continues Thursday, April 30, at Elba Elementary School

Elba City Schools announces "Round 2" of kindergarten registration! For those not already registered for the 2020-2021 school year, please do so this week.

Registration packets should be picked up curbside on Wednesday or Thursday, April 29th-30th between the hours of 8:15-3:30. Those with a child that has turned five years old or will turn five years old on or before September 1, 2020, stop by

to pick up an enrollment packet and return with requested documentation listed below.

Each student enrolling in Elba City Schools for the first time will need the following provided by the parent/guardian at the time of registration:

1. Copy of child's birth certificate; 2. Social security card (If a student does not have an SSN, a temporary number shall be assigned as specified by the ALSDE); 3. Up-to-date

certificate of immunization; 4. Proof of residency (Current utility bill, mortgage statement, or rent lease agreement); 5. Parent/Guardian picture ID; 6. If Applicable: Proof of Custody/Guardianship – Custody papers may be required if the student doesn't reside with both birth parents.

For additional kindergarten registration questions, call Elba Elementary – (334)897-2814.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

BARBARA BERNELL PHILLIPS

Mrs. Barbara Bernell Phillips, age 77, a resident of the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center died Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

No formal services will be held at this time.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Gearld Phillips Sr., and her parents, Earl Estell Gullick and Lucille Gullick.

Survivors include her sons: Justin Scott Phillips, Bobby Bruggman, Billy Gearld Phillips Jr., Donnie Albert Phillips; **daughters:** Kym (Michael) Scavone, Jonia Smith, and Sandra Green; **brothers:** Jim (Rita) Gullick, James Casper Harris, Charles (Paula) Williams; eight **grandchildren**, nine **great-grandchildren**, and four **great-great grandchildren**.

JAMES ASKES WATERS

Mr. James Askes Waters, age 64, died Monday, April 13, 2020, at his home in Elba, Ala.

He was born April 10, 1954 to John (Bud) Henry Waters and Catherine (M o m m a Cat) Waters, who preceded him in death.

The family gathered Thursday, April 16, 2020, at the Catherine Waters residence in Elba. Coleman Funeral Home assisted the Waters family.

He was preceded in death by brothers Leroy Raymond, Henry Waters; and one sister Jimmie Lee Waters.

Survivors include two **daughters:** Onchelle (Lentzell) Crittenden, Lachelle Waters, both of Opp, Ala.; three **sisters:** Lucille Hammonds, Mary Waters, Louise (Vernon) Harris; one **brother:** Skeeter (Polly) Waters; his **life partner:** Zella McClendon, three **grandsons** and one **granddaughter**; two **great grandsons** and one **great granddaughter**; along with a host of very special nieces, nephews and close friends.



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1. Limit the number of family members participating in arrangement conferences. Teleconferencing options will be strongly encouraged and arranged by the funeral home, if possible. All in-person arrangement conferences will implement the social distancing requirements of 6 feet.
2. All in-person non-work gatherings are limited to 10 people. Funeral home employees will be assisting families in planning small graveside, chapel, church, and visitation services that meet the 10 in-person gather order. Opportunities for larger memorial or celebration of life services will be offered after the health order is lifted.
3. For those families finding it difficult to postpone a larger service, live streaming the service is an option. Funeral home employees will be happy to discuss this option with you.
4. Any arrangements made by funeral home members with bereaved families must include the social distancing practice recommended in the state health order. Family members with weakened immune systems or chronic health issues are encouraged to stay home.
5. Any family member that has been exposed to COVID-19 or is showing signs of active illness, such as fever or cough, will not be admitted to the funeral home to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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GEORGIA JOHNSON ZIGLAR

Mrs. Georgia Johnson Ziglar, age 82, a longtime resident of Troy, Alabama, died Friday, April 24, 2020, surrounded by loved ones.

A private family graveside service will be held at Green Hills

Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Danny Arnold officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to Bush Memorial Baptist Church (605 South George Wallace Drive, Troy, AL 36079). Friends and family can sign the guestbook online at greenhillsfuneralhome.net. Green Hills Funeral Home is serving the Ziglar family.

For 35 years, Mrs. Geor-

gia was a bright light for the Troy community; a self-made businesswoman, expanding her retail businesses and generosity through downtown; and a wonderful caregiver to a lot of people in a lot of ways, always creating a happy experience for all she encountered.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elhine and Willie Mae Johnson; brothers, Lavell Johnson and Murrell Johnson; and sister, Josephine Stone.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years: Randolph Ziglar; **daughters:** Sherry Helms (David) and Shyron Ziglar; **grandchildren:** Adam Helms (Lacey) and Clay Helms (Bonnie); **great-grandchildren:** Axel Helms and Gracie Helms; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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plans to reopen safely. We are just waiting on what the governor says [for now]."

Morgan encouraged residents to continue to utilize online resources at www.coffeecounty.us to handle bill payments, renewals, etc.

Also, Morgan mentioned the 2020 Census currently underway across the nation. He said as of last week, Alabama's response rate thus far was only at 48.6 percent. He said if the state does not surpass the 70 percent mark, it chances losing federal representation and federal funding.

Morgan said the federal funding is vital to the state and county, and Alabama does not need to chance losing the funds.

"We are not where we need to be [with the Census]," Morgan said. "If we don't improve [our response] we will feel it at the national level. Please respond to the Census. It is critically important."

Upon the recommendation of the county administrator, commissioners approved a bid for alternative daily cover at the landfill to LSC Environmental Products. Morgan said this was for the earth-based material already being used at the landfill, and the approved bid was \$16.37 per bag on a full load of 880 bags or \$18.67 per bag on a ½ load of 440 bags.

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school year.

The resignation of Chelbie Mobley as a teacher/coach at New Brockton High School also was approved. Her last day of work will be May 22nd.

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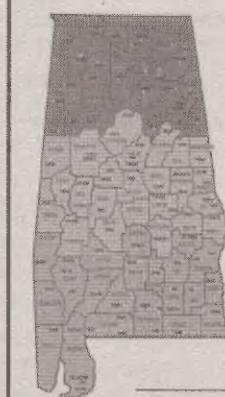
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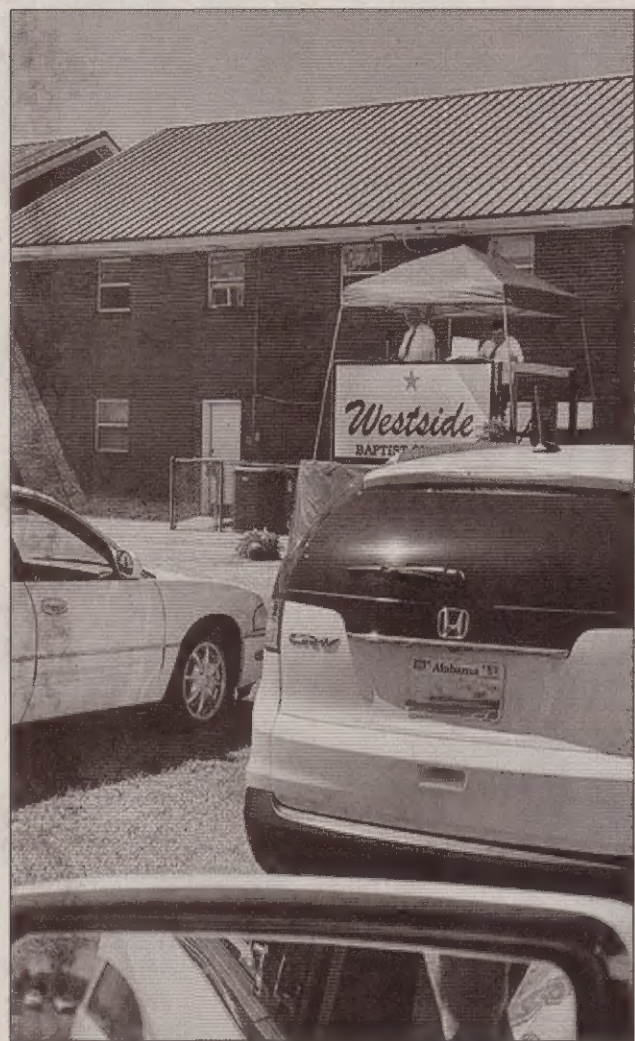
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CHURCH NEWS

Westside Baptist Church offering Drive Up Church on Sundays



The Sunday, April 26, drive up worship service for Westside Baptist Church was well attended. Church members said this would be how the church service is conducted for now at Westside due to the continued efforts to stay safe from the COVID-19 pandemic. The drive up service is held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings and all are welcome to attend.

Due to COVID-19 crisis

Basin Baptist Church moves Sunday morning services to Facebook page

During this unprecedented time of social distancing due to the Coronavirus pandemic across the state and nation, Basin Baptist Church has altered its presentation of Sunday Morning Worship to be able to still bring the Word of God to its people.

Until the church is able to safely reopen the church building for its regular serv-

ices, Basin Baptist Church will be offering a Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. on its public Facebook page (look for Basin Baptist Church).

Also due to COVID-19 public safety measures, the church has cancelled its annual Basin BBQ Community Gathering, which is normally held the first Saturday in May.

Westside Baptist Church, located at 1026 Caroline St., Elba, Ala., currently is holding a Drive-Up Worship Service each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

The service is held on the lawn behind the church - the area is roped off to show everyone in attendance where

to park. Upon driving up, tune the car radio to 88.1 FM to hear the service.

There will be no restrooms available. Also, everyone is asked to remain in vehicles the entire time.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Pastor's Corner

by Diana Farrell White, Pastor
COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

"DOUBT"

I never learned much about "doubt" in church growing up. It was one of those unspoken, bad words for Christians. If you "doubted" something about your "personal relationship with your Lord and Savior" then you were somehow a failure at being a Christian. Last Sunday I preached on one of the final resurrection appearances of Jesus in the Gospel of John. In John 20:24-31, Jesus appears to Thomas. When I was younger, I read this as a cautionary tale of "You better not be like Thomas! He doubted Jesus!" However, this is really the story of one of the most profound and direct statements of faith in all of the Bible.

Thomas is not present the first time Jesus appears to his disciples in a locked room. Thomas tells his friends "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

He was asking for the SAME thing the others had already experienced. He needed some evidence to allay his doubts. Jesus gave Thomas the opportunity to do what he needed to do to trust that Jesus was alive! In this up close and personal encounter, Thomas was able to REALLY understand that it was Jesus there with him. Thomas then made this big statement of faith:

"You are my Lord and my God!"

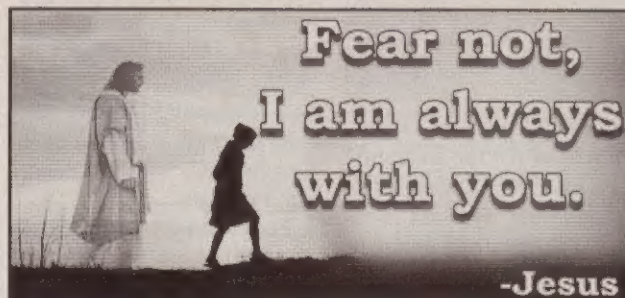
Jesus knew what it would take for Thomas to have faith and trust. Jesus also knows what each of us specifically needs. Sometimes it takes a journey through doubt to get to our destination of trust. I appreciate these words that the theologian Paul Tillich shares:

"Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith."

This week, allow doubt to be a helpful companion on your journey of faith and trust in God.

Grace and Peace in these days where it is so easy to doubt,
Rev. Diana Farrell White

** This article was based on the sermon "Unless" available on facebook.com/covenantcommunitychurchelba



-Jesus

Round and About with Eria's Daughter (334) 897-3611



Scripture: The Safety of the Faithful. Psalm 4: 1-8

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Cedric Williams, Bernice Culver, Shirley Coleman, Rosemary Edwards, Shane Williams, Min. Robert Edwards, Lydia M. Kelley, RHMB Church Family, SMBC Family

April Birthdays / Anniversaries

Donta Tillis 4/13
Kimberly Cooks 4/13
Emmett and Debbie Bright 4/13 W.A.
Alfred Blue 4/13 (in memory)
Mason and Jackie Gulley 4/14 W.A.
Apprasia Edwards 4/15
Wesley J. Kelley 4/16
Mittie B. Edwards 4/17
Bessie T. Williams 4/18
Shakeitha Edwards 4/18
Trey Belcher 4/19

Helpless Hasty Hearts

The prettiest girl in town may not become the best wife. The popular college football star, when he gets married, may forget all he ever learned about teamwork. Too many people choose their mates by outward appearance because that is all they can see. Worse yet, they choose when their own hearts are helpless - blinded by infatuation and incapable of sober thought. How can a boy or girl in love know anything about the heart of the beloved?

It takes time. It takes attention. But there are signals to look for. If a girl takes delight in teaching little ones in Sunday School, if she turns down a date with her boyfriend to go with them on an outing, if she happily washes dishes after a fellowship dinner at church, if she is considerate of her parents and careful not to worry them, if she is courteous and helpful to other adults - all of these provide glimpses of

her heart. If a boy teases little children unmercifully and upsets a smaller child on a bicycle, if he scorns workday at church and cleanup day in the community, if he takes delight in disobeying his parents and makes fun of people feeble with age - watch out. Whatever actions a boy or girl consistently demonstrates are an indicator of the contents of his or her heart.

Question / Answer Section Complete this Statement of Jesus

Q/A for the Week of 4/23/20
Q: Jesus said: "Ye cannot serve..."

A: God and Mammon [read Luke 16: 13]

Q: Jesus said: Wherever the body is...

A: There the eagle will be gathered together. [read Luke 17:37]

Q: Jesus said: "I am the true vine..."

A: and my Father is the vine dresser. [read John 15: 1]

Questions for the Week of 4/30/20

Complete this statement of Jesus

Q: "Follow me and

Q: Jesus said: "O woman great is your faith..."

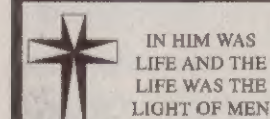
Q: Jesus said: "As the Father loved me..."

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Church Directory



ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rocky Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remona Smith
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.
Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Sobole, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

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Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WOOD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 5:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Enfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE A.M.E.
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tommy Green, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISIONIN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES E. KELLEY
DECEASED

CASE NO: PC 2019-100

NOTICE OF APPOINT-
MENTLetters Testamentary on the
estate of said decedent hav-
ing granted to the under-
signed on the 30th day of
December, 2019 by the
Honorable Steven E. Blair,
Judge of Probate of said
county in said State, notice
is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are required to
present the same within the
time allowed by law of the
same will be barred.
Charles S. Kelley
Edwin B. Kelley
Personal Representatives of the
Estate of Charles E. Kelley,
Deceased
4/16,23/30-chg.Advertisement for Bids
Separate sealed Bids for
Sewer Improvements for
the City of Elba, Alabama
will be received by the
City of Elba at City Hall
at 200 Buford Street, Elba,
Alabama 36323, until 2:00
PM CST, June 2nd, 2020
and then publicly opened
and read aloud.
A non-mandatory Pre-bid
Meeting will be held at
10:00 AM on the 21st day
of May 2020. Pre-bidMeeting will be held at Elba
City Hall, located at 200
Buford Street, Elba, Ala-
bama.Work on the project consists
of, in general, the rehabili-
tation of approximately
22,000 linear feet of gravity
sewer line and associated
manholes, replacement of
24,600 linear feet of gravity
sewer line and associated
manholes, 70 linear feet of
16" steel casing bored in
place, paving overlay and
replacement, the abandon-
ment of two (2) existing
pump stations and the re-
habilitation of four (4) exist-
ing pump stations including
controls and associated site
and electrical improve-
ments. All work shall be
completed within 300 con-
secutive calendar days.
The Contract Documents
may be examined at the fol-
lowing locations:
CITY OF ELBA, AL
200 Buford Street
Elba, AL 36323
(334) 897-2333CDG ENGINEERS &
ASSOCIATES, INC
170 East Main Street
Dothan, AL 36301
(334) 677-9431
Copies of the Contract Doc-
uments may be obtained at
the Issuing Office, THE
OFFICE OF THE ENGI-
NEER / CDG ENGINEERS
& ASSOCIATES, INC. lo-
cated at 170 EAST MAIN
STREET, DOTHAN, AL
36301, upon payment of
\$75.00 for each set.
(PRIOR PAYMENT RE-
QUIRED. SUM WILL
NOT BE REFUNDED.)The OWNER reserves the
right to reject any and all
BIDS and to waive any in-
formalities and award in the
best interest of the City of
Elba.Any contract awarded under
this invitation for bids are to
be funded by the
USDA/Rural Development.
Neither the United States
nor any of its departments,
agencies, or employees is or
will be a party to this invi-
tation for bids or any result-
ing contract.The attention of the BID-
DERS is particularly called
to the requirements of a 5%
Bid Bond, 100% Perform-
ance Bond, 100% Payment
Bond, insurance coverage,
Equal Employment Oppor-
tunity and goals for utiliza-
tion of small, minority, and
women's business.No bidder may withdraw
his bid within 60 days after
the actual date of the open-
ing thereof.Section 746 of Title VII of
the Consolidated Appropri-
ations Act of 2017 (Division
A - Agriculture, Rural De-
velopment, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related
Agencies Appropriations
Act, 2017) and subsequent
statutes mandating domestic
preference applies an Ameri-
can Iron and Steel require-
ment to this project. All
listed iron and steel prod-
ucts used in this project
must be produced in the
United States. The term
"iron and steel products"
means the following prod-
ucts made primarily of
iron or steel: lined or un-
lined pipes and fittings,manhole covers and other
municipal castings, hy-
drants, tanks, flanges, pipe
clamps and restraints,
valves, structural steel, re-
inforced precast concrete,
and construction materials.
The deminimis and minor
components waiver apply to
this contract.Mickey Murdock, Mayor
Date 5/1/2020
4/30, 5-7, 14, 21-chgNOTICE OF APPOINT-
MENT TO BE PUB-
LISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRE-
SENTATIVE OR ADMIN-
ISTRATORESTATE OF
ROGER LEE DUNFORD,
DECEASEDPROBATE COURT
Case No. PC-2018-022Letters Testamentary of said
deceased having been
granted to the undersigned
on the 25th day of February,
2020, by the Hon. Jodee R.
Thompson, Judge of the
Probate Court of Coffee
County, Alabama, by Special
Appointment, notice is
hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are hereby re-
quired to present the same
within the time allowed by
law or the same will be
barred./s/ Eileen J. Bookhardt,
formerly known as Eileen J.
Newton, Personal Repre-
sentative
4/30, 5/7, & 5/14-pd.ELBA DIVISION
STATE OF ALABAMALEGAL NOTICE
COFFEE COUNTY

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee
County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate
Judge, Stephen E. Blair, of said county on April 21, 2020
will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before
the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours
of legal sale on May 26, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. the following de-
scribed Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the
year 2019.
April 23, 30 May 7 - 2020BLACK JASON
06-02-03-0-000-004.004
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT
INT OF E R/W OF AL HWY 87
AND N/L OF SEC TH SW LY
65 0' S TO POB TH SE LY
407.47' SW 210' NW 421.25'
NE 210.45' TO POB MH, MH S
Tax & Costs 375.76
Printing Fees 68.52
Total 444.28BURCH L M & MAVIS
11-03-08-3-004-010.000
S/T/R-08/05N/20E BEG ON S
R/W HWY 84 185' W OF
ADKINSON ST W 274.8' SLY
ALG C RK 160'(S) SELY 170'
(S) ELY 70' (S) N 200.55' TO
POB
Tax & Costs 6735.87
Printing Fees 61.92
Total 6797.79CARNELY ANN
11-04-17-01-02-20.004 A LOT
COM AT INT OF CENTER
LINE OF DR ROBERTS
DRIVE & W R/W OF CO RD
401; TH N 470' S TO POB; TH
N 210'; W 210' S 210'; E 210'
TO POB.
Tax & Costs 173.82
Printing Fees 67.20
Total 241.02CASE VERA ELAINE
11-03-08-3-004-039.000
S/T/R-08/05N/20E. A LOT IN
SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS
FOL COM SW/COR W DAVIS
ST & N CORDELIA ST TH W
110' TO POB TH S 183.2' W
55' S 11.4' W 7 0.7' N 199.4' E
125' TO POB TERM, MOT
Tax & Costs 1529.00
Printing Fees 75.12
Total 1604.12DOZIER CLARA C/O
BRYANT HENDERSON
11-03-07-4-001-007.000
S/T/R-07/05N/20E A LOT IN
NE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS
BEG AT 100' SELY FROM NE
INT ER OF LEE ST &
TAYLOR MILL RD TH NE175'TH SE 100' TH SW 175' TH
NW 100' TO POB IN RES
Tax & Costs 223.09
Printing Fees 77.44
Total 299.53FILLINGIM S W C/O JANET
B A S S
01-08-27-0-000-008.000
S/T/R-27/07N/22E A LOT IN
SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 BEING ALL
LAND LYING N R/W OF PEA
RIVER CONT 1.5 AC
Tax & Costs 50.96
Printing Fees 52.68
Total 103.64FORD VIRGIL CORNELIUS
11-03-07-1-003-002.000
S/T/R-07/05N/20E
MULBERRY HEIGHT S/D
LOT 1-7 IN ELBA FHOM
Tax & Costs 563.84
Printing Fees 28.92
Total 592.76HYSMITH LAURA L C/O D &
C INVESTMENTS LLC
11-03-08-2-001-009.000
S/T/R-08/05N/20E A LOT IN
NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & NW1/4
OF NE1/4 DESC AS BEG AT
A PT 865' S & 80' W OF NW
COR OF NW1/4 TH E160' TH
SWLY 125' TH WLY 160' TH
NLY 125' TO POB RES
Tax & Costs 182.39
Printing Fees 83.04
Total 265.43S/T/R-28/06N/20E HWY 125
COM AT INT S/L NE 1/4 OF S
E1/4 & E/L HWY 125 NLY 28
0' (S) TO POB SE 200' NE
300' NW 200' TO HWY SWLY
ALG HWY 30 0' TO POB
Tax & Costs 101.50
Printing Fees 76.44
Total 177.94PRESCOTT HANSEL
11-04-18-4-001-001.001
S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT
INT N/L SE1/4 & W ROW
PAYNE ST WLY 200'(S) TO
POB S 2 00' W 100' N 200' E
100' TO POB
Tax & Costs 6783.54
Printing Fees 54.00
Total 6837.54PRETTYMAN GREG
11-04-17-2-000-009.000
S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT
INT OF W R/W OF
CORDELIA STREET & N R/W
OF N R/W OF PUTNAM ST.
TH W 105' TO P.O.B. TH W
120' N 121.21', E 123', S 125'
TO P.O.B
Tax & Costs 5613.42
Printing Fees 67.20
Total 5680.62RICHARDS CYNTHIA RAE
12-02-10-0-000-006.000
S/T/R-10/05N/19E A LOT IN
NE1/4 OF NW1/4 DESC AS
FOL BEG @ INT OF N/L OF
SD FO RTY & NLY R/W OF
US 84 TH WLY 680' TOPOB
TH WLY 100' TH NLY 200' TO
E 100' TH SLY 170' TO POB
Tax & Costs 66.51
Printing Fees 75.12
Total 141.63SANDERS JAMES & LOUISE
C/O D & C INVESTMENTS
11-04-17-2-000-031.000
S/T/R-17/05N/20E ELBA
IMPROVEMENT CO S/D PT
OF BLK 12 DESC AS BEG @
INTER OF N/L & THE W R/W
OF HICKMAN AVE TH SELY
165' W 157' NWLY 45' SELY
110' SELY 50' NELY 70' SELY
35' TO POB ELBA
Tax & Costs 6883.02
Printing Fees 83.04
Total 6966.06SIMMONS LILLIE PEARL C/O
JAMES SIMMONS
11-03-08-2-001-020.001
S/T/R-08/05N/20E BRUNSON
ADD TO CITY OF ELBA BLK
2 W1/2 OF LOTS 30 31 32 &
33 IN ELBA RES
Tax & Costs 154.46
Printing Fees 56.64
Total 211.10TROY LAND INVESTMENTS
LLC C/O CINDY
M E N D E N H A L L
02-03-05-0-000-005.001
S/T/R-05/07N/21E BEG AT
SW COR NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
& TH E 1370'S, N 600', NWLY
100', SWLY 453.76', NWLY
346.94', NELY 435.72',
NWLY 73' S, SWLY 216.09',
NW 218.99', NE 243.54', NW
187.83', W 586.28', S 1330'S
TO P.O.B. CONT 30 AC 2
MH, BARN, 2 MH S
Tax & Costs 718.08
Printing Fees 89.64
Total 807.72TROY LAND INVESTMENTS
LLC 02-03-05-0-000-005.002
S/T/R-05/07N/21E COM AT
INT OF E/L OF NW1/4 OF
SW1/4 & W R/W OF CO RD
201, NW 100' TO POB. SE
453.76'; NE' 346.94'; NE
453.72', SE 487.32' TO POB.
CONT. 4.31 ACRES.
BARN, UTIL
Tax & Costs 155.76
Printing Fees 68.52
Total 224.28TROY LAND INVESTMENTS
LLC 02-03-05-0-000-005.003
S/T/R-05/07N/21E COM AT
NW COR OF THE NW 1/4 OF
SW 1/4, TH E 586.28', SE
187.83' TO P.O.B. SE
268.35', SW 216.09', NW
218.99', NE 243.54' TO P.O.B.
CONT 1.27 SHOP
Tax & Costs 692.78
Printing Fees 65.88
Total 758.66WATERS DORIS
11-03-07-1-001-063.001
S/T/R-07/05N/20E LOTS 11 &
12 BLK 7 MULBERRY HGTS
S/D MB-1 PG 465
Tax & Costs 71.89
Printing Fees 36.84
Total 108.73WILLIAMS R B
11-03-07-2-000-021.000
S/T/R-07/05N/20E BEG @
SE CORNER OF LOT 2 BLK
A KENNEDY ESTATES PB-1,
PG-80, TH SW 149.5', NW
131', NE 150', SE 131' TO
P.O.B. CONT .44 A C(C). RE
Tax & Costs 270.94
Printing Fees 60.60
Total 331.54Additional
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Public Notice - City of Elba Ordinance No. 04272020

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA; ORDINANCE NO. 04272020 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR SMALL CELL TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 affirmed the City of Elba, Alabama's ("the City") authority concerning the placement, construction, and modification of wireless telecommunications facilities and authorized local governments to enact responsible regulations for the placement, expansion, height, and maintenance of Small Cell Technologies Facilities and associated Support Structures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-45-1 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), municipal corporations may adopt resolutions and ordinances to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the welfare, order, comfort, and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama ("the City Council") finds that installation of small wireless telecommunications facilities without City review and permitting may pose significant concerns to the health, safety, public welfare, character, and environment of the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the installation, expansion, and maintenance of Small Cell Technology Facilities and associated Structures on or along the Right-of-Way and on private properties might have significant impact upon: (1) the aesthetic values and historical character of the City; (2) safe use and passage on or along the Right-of-Way by the public; and (3) properties and property values in the City in areas where such Structures are placed; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that facilitating the development of small wireless facility technology can be an economic development asset to the City and of significant benefit to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the regulations, procedures, and requirements in this Ordinance will permit Applicants and Providers to enhance the provision of personal wireless service and protect the public welfare, health, safety, and interests of the City's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish reasonable service fees and charges in order to facilitate the proper permitting and processing of applications for the placement of small wireless telecommunications facilities;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Article I. The City Council hereby adopts the following regulations pertaining to Small Cell Technology Facilities:

Sec. 1. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this Ordinance:

Abandonment or *Abandons* means that, following the placement of Small Cell Technologies Facilities (and associated Accessory Equipment) or Support Structures in the City pursuant to a permit issued to a Provider or an Applicant, any of the following has occurred:

for any reason the Facilities cease to be used to transmit signals, data, or messages or otherwise be used for their intended purposes for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; the City revokes the permit for placement and use of those Facilities due to non-payment of applicable fees, the failure of the Provider or

Applicant to comply with conditions in the permit or in this Ordinance concerning them, or other lawful reason; or the Provider or Applicant fails to perform any of its responsibilities, obligations, or requirements in this Ordinance or in a permit that relate to the installation, construction, maintenance, use or operation of the Facilities, Accessory Equipment or Support Structures, and that breach remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days after the City provides written notice of the breach to the Provider or Applicant.

Accessory Equipment means any equipment other than an antenna that is used in conjunction with Small Cell Technology Facility arrangements. This equipment may be attached to or detached from a Small Cell Technology Wireless Support Structure, and in includes, but is not limited to, cabinets, optical converters, power amplifiers, radios, DWDM and CWDM multiplexers, microcells, radio units, fiber optic and coaxial cables, wires, meters, pedestals, power switches, and related equipment on or in the immediate vicinity of a Support Structure.

Antenna means communications equipment that transmits and receives electromagnetic radio signals, is attached to a Small Cell Technology Wireless Support Structure, and is used to communicate wireless service.

Applicant, whether singular or plural, means a personal wireless service provider, an entity that is authorized by a personal wireless service provider to apply for or receive a permit to install, construct, modify, or maintain a Small Cell Technology Facility and related Accessory Equipment or Support Structure in the City, or an entity certificated by the Alabama Public Service Commission to provide telecommunication service.

Application means a formal request submitted to the City for a permit to install, construct, modify, or maintain a Small Cell Technology Facility and related Accessory Equipment or Support Structure.

Appropriate Municipal Official means the person who is authorized to approve or deny building permits within the limits of the City. The Appropriate Municipal Official includes any agent, officer, or employee of the City or other person designated by the Mayor to perform the responsibilities of this Ordinance.

Colocation means the placement or installation of a new Small Cell Wireless Technology Facility or related Accessory Equipment on an existing pole or other Support Structure that is owned, controlled, or leased by a utility, the City, or other person or entity.

Decorative pole means a pole that is specially designed and placed for aesthetic purposes or is otherwise architecturally significant and on which no appurtenances or attachments, other than a small wireless facility, lighting, specially designed informational or directional signage, or temporary holiday or special event attachments, have been placed or are permitted to be placed.

Personal Wireless Service Provider or *Provider* means an entity that provides personal wireless communication services to the public or citizens of the City on a commercial basis and is authorized by the FCC to provide those services.

Private Property means real property located within the corporate limits of the City that does not lie within the Right-of-Way.

Right-of-Way or *Rights-of-Way*, whether singular or plural, mean the surface and space in, upon, above, along, across, over and below any public streets, avenues,

highways, roads, courts, lanes, alleys, boulevards, ways, sidewalks and bicycle lanes, including all public utility easements and public service easements within those places, as the same now or may hereafter exist, that are within the City's corporate boundaries and under the jurisdiction of the City. This term shall not include (a) any county, state, or federal Right-of-Way or any property owned by any person or entity other than the City nor (b) any non-Right-of-Way property owned by the City, such as a park or building.

Small Cell Technology Facility(ies) or *Facilities*, whether singular or plural, has the same definition as "small wireless facilities," as that term is defined by Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Rule, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.6002, as it may be amended over time, and includes both the: antenna; and associated Accessory Equipment.

Photographs and illustrations of the types, relative dimensions, and scale of these Facilities that are permitted by this Ordinance are attached as Exhibit A to the permanent record of the Ordinance adopting this Ordinance that is maintained by the City Clerk.

Small Cell Technology Wireless Support Structure or *Support Structure*, whether singular or plural, means a freestanding structure designed or used to support, or capable of supporting, Small Cell Technology Facilities, including, but not limited to, utility poles, street light poles, traffic signal structures, rooftops, attics, or other enclosed or open areas of a building or accessory structure, a sign, or a flag pole.

Stealth Technology means one or more methods of concealing or minimizing the visual impact of a Small Cell Technology Facility (and associated Accessory Equipment) and Support Structure by incorporating features or design elements which either totally or partially conceal such Facilities or Equipment. The use of these design elements is intended to produce the result of having said Facilities and associated Structures blend into the surrounding environment and/or disguise, shield, hide, or create the appearance that the Facilities architectural component of the Support Structure. Photographs and illustrations of examples of the types of Stealth Technology that may be used when buildings are utilized as Support Structures and other applications of Stealth Technology that are permitted by this Ordinance are attached as Exhibit B to the permanent record of the Ordinance adopting this Ordinance that is maintained by the City Clerk.

City means the City of Elba, Alabama.

City Council means the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama.

Sec. 2. Permit Required for Small Cell Technology Facilities.

A Provider or Applicant must obtain a permit from the City: before placing, installing, or constructing any Small Cell Technology Facility (and associated Accessory Equipment) on any Support Structure that is located in the Right-of-Way;

before placing, installing, or constructing any Small Cell Technology Facility (and associated Accessory Equipment) on any Support Structure that is located on City-owned property; before substantially modifying the position or characteristics of any existing Small Cell Technology Facility (and associated Accessory Equipment) on any Support Structure that is located in the Right-of-Way and/or that is located on City-owned property; before placing, installing, or constructing any Small Cell

Technology Facility (and associated Accessory Equipment) on any Support Structure that is located on private property; or before substantially modifying the position or characteristics of any existing Small Cell Technology Facility (and associated Accessory Equipment) on any Support Structure that is located on private property.

Sec. 3. Permit Application Submission.

At a minimum, each application for a permit shall contain all of the following: Engineering drawings depicting the type of Facilities, Support Structures, and means and points at which such Facilities and associated Accessory Equipment will be attached to a Support Structure; Engineering drawings that are sufficient to allow the Appropriate Municipal Official to determine whether the proposed Facilities and Support Structures comply with the requirements for Small Cell Technology Facilities and Support Structures set forth in Sec. 6.

Map(s) designating with specificity the location(s) of the requested Facilities; The geographic coordinates of the requested Facilities;

If the Facilities will be located on a Support Structure on the Right-of-Way that is owned by any entity other than the City or the Applicant, a copy of any license, lease, agreement, or other documentation evidencing that the owner of that Support Structure authorizes the Facilities to be attached thereto or agrees in principle to authorize that attachment, provided that, if a representation is made to the City that the attachment has been authorized in principle by the owner of the Support Structure but the Applicant subsequently fails to furnish the City documentation that finalizes any such agreement, the City may refuse to issue the requested permit until that documentation is provided, or, if the City issues the requested permit before receiving such final documentation, the subject permit may be revoked and any license to use that part of the Right-of-Way be rescinded;

If the Facilities are located on private property that is not owned or exclusively used by the Applicant, the Applicant shall present a license, lease, agreement, or other documentation indicating that owner of said property authorizes the Applicant the rights to place the Facilities thereon and access thereto, or that such owner agrees in principle to grant the Applicant those rights; provided that, if a representation is made to the City that the owner of private property has agreed in principle to grant those Rights but the Applicant subsequently fails to furnish the City documentation that finalizes any such agreement, the City may refuse to issue the requested permit until the documentation is provided, or, if the City issues the requested permit before receiving such final documentation, the subject permit and license may be revoked;

If the Applicant requests permission to place Facilities on a new Support Structure (i.e., not co-located), the substantiation required by Sec. 4.C. of this Article; Proof of payment of all applicable permit fees;

A written indemnification agreement executed by the Applicant in favor of the City according to the terms of this Ordinance; and Proof that the Applicant has satisfied or, prior to the commencement of the work authorized by a permit, can satisfy the insurance requirements of this Ordinance. Unless another date is specified in a written agreement between the City and the Applicant or the date as told as provided in this Section, the City will have the following time periods to make its final decision to approve or dis-

approve an application for a permit contemplated in this Ordinance and advise the Applicant in writing of that determination ("the shot clock date"):

Sixty (60) calendar days from the date an application for a permit is filed with respect to a request to co-locate Facilities on an existing Support Structure;

Ninety (90) calendar days from the date an application for a permit is filed with respect to a request to attach Facilities to a new Support Structure;

Ninety (90) calendar days from the date an application for a permit is filed with respect to a request to attach a mix of the deployments described in Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Paragraph B. The date calculations in this Paragraph are determined by counting forward, beginning on the day after the date when the Application was submitted, by the number of calendar days of the period identified in this Paragraph; provided, that if the date calculated in this manner is a legally recognized federal, State of Alabama, or City holiday, the date is the next business day after such date.

For an initial application to deploy Small Cell Technology Facilities, if the Appropriate Municipal Official notifies the Applicant on or before the 10th day after submission that the application is materially incomplete, and clearly and specifically identifies the missing documents or information and the specific rule or regulation creating the obligation to submit such documents or information, the shot clock date calculation shall restart at zero on the date on which the applicant submits all the documents and information identified by the siting authority to render the application complete.

For resubmitted applications following a notice of deficiency, the tolling period shall be the number of days from -

The day after the date when the Appropriate Municipal Official notifies the Applicant in writing that the Applicant's supplemental submission was not sufficient to render the application complete and clearly and specifically identifies the missing documents or information that need to be submitted based on the Appropriate Municipal Official's original request under Paragraph C. of this Section; until

The date when the Applicant submits all the documents and information identified by the Appropriate Municipal Official to render the application complete;

But only if the notice pursuant to Paragraph D.(1) of this Section is effectuated on or before the 10th day after the date when the Applicant makes a supplemental submission in response to the Appropriate Municipal Official's request under Paragraph C. of this Section.

Sec. 4. Permit Application Evaluation.

The Appropriate Municipal Official will review and administratively process any request for a permit to determine whether, in the exercise of the Appropriate Municipal Official's reasonable discretion, the permit should be issued for the location and in the manner requested by the Applicant. In this process, the burden is on the Provider or Applicant to demonstrate that the placement of the proposed Small Cell Technology Facility and associated Accessory equipment or Support Structure is the minimal physical installation which will achieve the goal of enhancing the provision of personal wireless service when considering all pertinent factors discussed in this Ordinance. Except as set forth in this Ordinance and as provided for in the case of appeals in the City's Zoning Ordinance, this permitting process will be administrative in nature and not require the approval of any

City board or City official other than the Appropriate Municipal Official.

If the Appropriate Municipal Official denies a request to place, construct, or modify personal wireless service facilities, the Appropriate Municipal

Official's determination shall be in writing and supported by substantial evidence contained in a written record.

The factors, requirements, and guidelines that the Appropriate Municipal Official may consider and will apply when determining whether to issue a permit for placement of Small Cell Technology Facilities and associated Structure on the Right-of-Way include, but are not limited to, the following:

Whether the proposed Facilities and Support Structures comply with the requirements for Small Cell Technology Facilities and Support Structures set forth in Sec. 6;

Whether denial of the application would prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless service or telecommunications service;

Whether the proposed installation could cause harm to the public or pose any undue risk to public safety, except that no permit may be denied on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions;

Whether the proposed installation may interfere with vehicular traffic, passage of pedestrians, or other use of the right-of-way by the public; and

If the proposed installation will disturb conditions on the right-of-way, whether the applicant has agreed in writing that it will restore the subject area to its pre-existing condition following installation.

To the extent practical, all Facilities and associated Accessory Equipment that are placed in the City shall be attached to a pre-existing Support Structure that is owned, controlled, or leased by a utility, franchisee, the City, or other entity. If the Applicant demonstrates that no commercially reasonable or technically feasible colocation opportunities exist in the area where a technologically documented need for a Facility exists, the Applicant may request that a new pole or other Support Structure be installed in that area for purposes of constructing the Facilities. Before any new Support Structure is permitted, each of the following must occur:

The applicant must certify in writing to the City that it was unable to co-locate on an existing Support Structure for reason(s) such as i) lack of an existing Structure; ii) lack of a Structure meeting the technical needs of the Provider; or iii) not being able to secure an attachment agreement with the owner of an existing Structure.;

The Appropriate Municipal Official must find that the placement of a new Support Structure in the Right-of-Way complies with the City's Zoning Ordinance, Technical Codes, and Traffic Codes, but the recommendation of the Appropriate Municipal Official is not required for the placement of a new Support Structure on private property;

If an applicant does not have a current and valid franchise agreement that provides for Support Structure installation in the City's Right-of-Way, then the City Council must review the recommendation of the Appropriate Municipal Official to issue a permit that includes the placement of a new Support Structure in the Right-of-Way and consider whether to approve any such new structure at a meeting that will be conducted as soon as

practical after the Appropriate Municipal Official's recommendation is made, but approval of the City Council is not required for the placement of a new Support Structure on private property; and

A provider may not collocate on or replace a decorative pole unless such collocation or decorative pole replacement conforms to the design aesthetics of the original decorative pole(s).

Sec. 5. Permit Expiration. Permits issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall expire three hundred sixty-five (365) days after issuance. A Facility must be fully operational within that time, or the Applicant must apply for a new permit.

Sec. 6. Requirements for Small Cell Technology Facilities and Support Structures.

All Facilities and Support Structures shall be installed, erected, and maintained in compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, regulations of the FCC.

All Facilities and associated Accessory Equipment that are placed in the City on a Support Structure must satisfy the following requirements:

If a Facility is attached to a utility pole or other Support Structure in the Right-of-Way, no antenna or other part of the Facility shall extend more than five (5) feet above the height of that structure; provided that, in the event that the Applicant demonstrates that National Electric Safety Code regulations or other factors create an undue hardship in complying with this height requirement, the Appropriate Municipal Official may permit a Facility to extend up to ten (10) feet above the height of such Support Structure;

The Accessory Equipment shall, if reasonably possible, be placed at least ten (10) feet above the ground; If technologically feasible, the color of Antenna and Accessory Equipment shall be compatible with that of the Support Structure;

The Facility (including the Accessory Equipment) shall not be illuminated; and If Facilities are placed on an existing or new building or accessory to a building, the following additional requirements shall apply: Facade-mounted antennas shall not extend above the face of any wall or exterior surface of the building. Roof-mounted antennas and Accessory Equipment may be permitted on buildings in accordance with the following table:

Height of Building - Up to 15 feet; Maximum Height of Facility Above Highest Point of Roof - 8 feet, including antenna; Required Setback from Edge of Roof of Building - 1 foot for every foot of height of equipment

Height of Building - 15-35 feet; Maximum Height of Facility Above Highest Point of Roof - 10 feet, including antenna; Required Setback from Edge of Roof of Building - 1 foot for every foot of height of equipment

Height of Building - More than 35 feet; Maximum Height of Facility Above Highest Point of Roof - 12 feet, including antenna; Required Setback from Edge of Roof of Building - 1 foot for every foot of height of equipment

The antenna component of the Facilities shall be limited to a maximum height of three (3) feet and a maximum width of two (2) feet; provided that authorization to install antenna up to six (6) feet in height may be permitted if a showing of the technological need for such equipment is made and other requirements of this Ordinance are met.

Accessory Equipment must be located in an equipment cabinet, in an equipment room in a building, or in an unmanned equipment build-

ing. If the equipment building is freestanding:

The building shall conform to the City's Zoning Ordinance with respect to building setbacks;

The building shall not exceed four hundred (400) square feet;

The building's overall height shall be limited to fifteen (15) feet (if located on the ground) measured from the finished grade; and

If an equipment building or cabinet is located in a residential zone or if the nearest adjoining property is in a residential zone, that building or cabinet shall be surrounded by landscaping to provide a screen of the same height as the building or cabinet.

The Provider or Applicant shall use Stealth Technology when installing the Facilities and associated Accessory Equipment on any building or accessory to that building that is located on private property. Further, Stealth Technology should be used when placing Facilities on other types of Support Structures on private property unless the Applicant can reasonably demonstrate that, given the nature of the requested application, the use of such Technology is: (a) unnecessary; or (b) impractical.

The Provider or Applicant shall utilize Support Structures or Facilities that adhere to the following aesthetic requirements:

The Facilities and Support Structures shall be designed to blend into the surrounding environment and complement existing streetscape elements or structures through the use of color, camouflaging, and architectural treatment;

Equipment mounted to Support Structures shall match the support structure in color and general design unless different colors are required for public safety or service and reliability reasons; Facilities shall be designed to utilize stealth and camouflaging siting techniques so that they are substantially invisible to the extent that is technologically or commercially practicable (specific designs in Exhibit B) and match the color and texture of a building or support structure as closely as possible;

Facilities shall not incorporate lighting, unless lighting is required for public safety or service and reliability reasons;

Facilities shall not increase the height of the building or structure to which it will be mounted, unless an applicant certifies that this requirement would prohibit service;

Facilities shall match the aesthetic character of the area in which the Structures are requested, including surrounding buildings, properties, and uses, including whether the facilities and Structures are consistent with the historic nature and characteristics of the requested location.

Sec. 7. Maintenance and Inspection of Small Cell Technology Facilities.

Facilities and associated Support Structures must at all times be maintained in good and safe condition.

Following the installation of any Facilities and associated Support Structures, the Provider or Applicant, upon reasonable request and for good cause, shall furnish the Appropriate Municipal Official a written certification from a licensed professional engineer in the State of Alabama stating that those Facilities and Structures have been inspected and are in good working order and repair in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including those of the FCC that pertain to the transmission of wireless communication signals. For purposes of this provision, "good cause" shall mean circumstances have arisen that indicate the Facilities and associated Support Structures have been damaged, are not functioning in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, or otherwise pose a hazard to the public. If those Support Structures should

fail at any time to comply with applicable laws and regulation, the Provider or Applicant, at either of their expense, shall cause those Structures to be brought into compliance with said laws and regulations within fifteen (15) days of the date of any written notice to them from the Appropriate Municipal Official of non-compliance, or cease all personal wireless service operations related to those Structures until the Applicant or Provider comes into full compliance with said laws and regulations.

On no more frequent than a triennial basis, the Appropriate Municipal Official may request that the Provider or Applicant, at either of their expense, furnish certification from a professional engineer who is licensed in the State of Alabama that the Facilities and Support Structures have been inspected and are in good working order and repair in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including those of the FCC that pertain to the transmission of wireless communication signals. Should that engineer deem those Structures unsound, the Provider or Applicant shall furnish to the Appropriate Municipal Official a plan to remedy any unsafe conditions or structural defect(s) and take that remedial action at the Provider or Applicant's expense.

Sec. 8. Ninety (90) Days Removal, Relocation or Modification of Small Cell Technology Facility in the Right-of-Way.

Whenever the City reasonably determines that relocation is needed as described below, then following written notice from the City, the Applicant shall, at its own expense, protect, support, temporarily or permanently disconnect, remove, relocate, change, or otherwise alter the position of any Small Cell Technology Facilities and/or Support Structures within the Right-of-Way whenever the City has determined that such removal, relocation, change, or alteration, is reasonably necessary for (excluding beautification-only projects), as follows:

If required for the construction, completion, repair, relocation, or maintenance of a City improvement or project in or upon, or the operations of the City in or upon, the Right-of-Way; and/or Because the Small Cell Technology Facility or its related equipment is interfering with or adversely affecting proper operation of any City-owned light poles, traffic signals, or other equipment in the Public Way; and/or

To comply with traffic and public safety codes; and/or To protect or preserve the public health or safety.

In the case of any removal, relocation, change, or alteration pursuant to this Section, the City shall make reasonable efforts to afford Applicant a reasonably equivalent alternate location. If a Provider has not complied with an order under this Section within ninety (90) days of the issuance of a written order, the City, without further notice to the Provider and at sole cost and expense to the Provider, may relocate any Small Cell Technology Facilities and/or Support Structures as ordered by the City.

If the City determines that any utility Support Structures upon which the Applicant has installed Facilities (including upon City-owned Support Structures) should be relocated, Applicant and the City will cooperate in good faith on the design and installation, at Applicant's costs, of suitable replacement of Applicant's Facilities, including decorative poles; and Applicant agrees that if reasonably required by the Appropriate Municipal Official or his designee or as ordered pursuant to an administrative review as set forth in this Article by the City Council in order to ensure appropriately even and level lighting within a previously unlighted area, additional Facilities, which

may include decorative poles beyond or more numerous than those required for Applicant's Facilities, shall be installed. Applicant agrees that decorative poles may be required by the City in the future in the place of initially-installed standard-design poles, in which replacement of the Applicant's Facilities and Equipment on decorative poles that were initially installed standard-design poles shall be solely at Applicant's cost. Further, Applicant agrees that in such instances and at such time as replacement poles are installed, the City may reasonably require that the configuration and/or location of ground furniture (which references any equipment on the ground that is needed to supply power or backhaul services to the Small Cell Technology Facility) and/or pole-mounted equipment or equipment cages be changed (such as changing from pole-mounted equipment cages to ground furniture), in the discretion of the City.

Sec. 9. Emergency Removal or Relocation of Facilities.

The City retains the right and privilege to cut or move any Small Cell Technology Facility or related structure located within the Right-of-Way of the City, as the City may determine to be necessary, appropriate, or useful in response to any public health or safety emergency. If, in the City's judgment, circumstances permit, the City shall notify the Applicant and provide the Applicant an opportunity to move its own Facilities, if possible, prior to cutting electrical service or removing a Facility, and shall notify the wireless Provider after cutting or removing a Small Cell Technology Facility.

Sec. 10. Abandonment of Facilities on Right-of-Way.

If a Provider or Applicant abandons any Facility (including the Accessory Equipment) or an associated Support Structure (collectively "Facilities" for purposes of this Section) that is located on the Right-of-Way, the following rights and obligations shall exist. The City may require the Provider or Applicant, at their expense, to remove and reclaim the abandoned Facilities within sixty (60) days from the date of written notice of Abandonment given by the City to them and to reasonably restore the condition of the property at which the Facilities are located to that existing before they were installed. If the Provider or Applicant fails to remove and reclaim its abandoned Facilities within such 60-day period and the Facilities are located on the Right-of-Way, the City may, at its option, exercise any of the following rights alone or in combination: Remove and dispose of the Facilities and charge the City's expense of any such removal and disposal to the account of the Provider or Applicant; Purchase all abandoned Facilities at the subject location from the Provider or Applicant in consideration for \$1.00;

Resell the abandoned Facilities to a third party, provided that the proceeds of any resale of abandoned Facilities by the City to a third party (less the costs associated with the sale, which shall be credited to the City) shall be credited to the account of the Applicant or Provider that used those Facilities before the abandonment; Salvage the abandoned Facilities to a third party, provided that the proceeds of any salvaging of abandoned Facilities by the City to a third party (less the costs associated with the salvaging, which shall be credited to the City) shall be credited to the account of the Applicant or Provider that used those Facilities before the abandonment; and/or

Charge any expense incurred by the City to restore the Right-of-Way to the ac-

count of the Provider or Applicant.

Sec. 11. Indemnification Requirements.

A Provider shall indemnify and defend the City and its elected and appointed officials, employees, and authorized agents, or their insurers, and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, or proceedings in equity or law asserted by third parties for damages, losses, liabilities, or costs of any kind, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs, as and when incurred that arise from: a material breach by a Provider or any of its officers, employees, volunteers, or authorized agents of any obligations set forth in this Ordinance; or for any claims for the alleged negligence, wantonness, willfulness, recklessness, or claims of any other alleged wrongful acts or omissions of the Provider or its officers, agents, contractors, sub-contractors, employees, or other representatives relative to the design, location, placement, construction, maintenance, and operation of Small Cell Technology Facilities, including Accessory Equipment and/or Support Structures, in the City's Right-of-Way, on City property, or on the City's infrastructure.

A Provider has no obligation to indemnify or hold harmless against any liabilities and losses due to or caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City or its employees or agents.

Sec. 12. Insurance Requirements.

Prior to installing the Facilities or Support Structures and during the period in which the Small Cell Technology Facilities of a Provider are located on or attached to the City's assets, including its poles, Right-of-Way, or other City property, the Provider shall be required to do both of the following:

Carry, at the Provider's sole cost and expense, the following types of third-party insurance furnished by insurers who are reasonably acceptable to the City and who are authorized to transact business in the State of Alabama:

Property insurance for the replacement cost of all Small Cell Technology Facilities.

Workers' compensation insurance, as required by law. Commercial general liability insurance of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence, with respect to the Provider's activities in, on, or around the City's improvements, City property, or Right-of-Way, including coverage for bodily injury and property damage. The General Liability coverage may be provided through a combination of a primary and umbrella policies.

Environmental insurance. Include the City and its officers, officials, agents, contractors, and employees as an additional insured on the commercial general liability policy and provide certification and documentation of inclusion of the City in a commercial general liability policy as reasonably required by the City.

In lieu of the requirements of Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of Paragraph A., during the period in which the Small Cell Technology Facilities of a Provider are located on or attached to the City's assets, including its poles, City property, or Right-of-Way, the Provider may provide a certificate of self-insurance, to the extent that the same is reasonably acceptable to the City, that demonstrates that the Provider has adequate resources to self-insure in the amounts set forth in Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph A. A provider that self-insures is not required, to the extent of the self-insurance, to comply with the requirement for the naming of additional insureds under this Section. On an annual basis follow-

ing initial installation, the Provider shall furnish the City a certificate indicating that the above-noted coverage remains and will remain in effect.

Sec. 13. Preservation of Availability for Colocation.

To promote the public interest that is served by co-locating Facilities and associated Accessory Equipment on existing Support Structures, and thereby mitigating the installation of additional Support Structures throughout the City, no person or entity (including any Provider, Applicant, utility, or franchisee) that utilizes an existing Support Structure that is located on Right-of-Way or on private property in the City, and has space available thereon, may deny a Provider or Applicant the Right to use or access an existing Support Structure for purposes of attaching Facilities permitted by this Ordinance without sound operational, technological, or other good reason.

Sec. 14. Non-Applicability.

The placement of an antenna(s), Facilities, or equipment related to the following types of wireless communication services are exempt from regulation under this Ordinance:

Amateur radio service that is licensed by the FCC if the Facilities related thereto are not used or licensed for any commercial purpose; Facilities used by any federal, state, or local government agency to provide safety or emergency services; and Macro Telecommunications Towers otherwise regulated by other ordinances, rules, or regulations of the City.

Sec. 15. Appeals.

Where it is alleged there is any error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination of the Appropriate Municipal Official related to the administration of this Article, the aggrieved party may petition the City Council for an administrative review of the same by submitting a written request with the City Clerk within fifteen (15) calendar days following the order, requirement, decision, or determination of the Appropriate Municipal Official. That review will be considered by the City Council at a meeting that will be conducted as soon as practical after the request for reconsideration is made. The City Council may then reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination reviewed. The City Council may subsequently make such order, requirement, decision, or determination as ought to be made, and to that end, shall have the powers of the Appropriate Municipal Official whose decision is reviewed. If petition for administrative review of the Appropriate Municipal Official's decision is not made within fifteen (15) days from the date of the decision, the decision of the Appropriate Municipal Official will be final.

Article 2. Permit and License Fees.

The following fees shall apply to the applications and permits set forth in this Ordinance:

Permit Application and Review Fee – non-recurring fee for a single up-front application for collocation that includes up to five Small Cell Technology Facilities \$500.00 fee

Permit Application and Review Fee – non-recurring fee for each additional Small Cell Technology Facility in excess of the above initial five included in one application \$100.00 fee

Permit Issuance Fee – non-recurring fee for the modification or replacement of an existing pole together with the mounting or installation of an associated Small Cell Technology Facility in the Right-of-Way or on City-owned property

COMMUNITY NEWS

STAY AT HOME

SAFER AT HOME

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Proceeding With Caution

UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

Visit governor.alabama.gov for a full list of changes, guidelines and updates.

STAY AT HOMECurrent order expires on April 30th at 5 p.m.

CURRENT STAY AT HOME ORDER:
INDIVIDUALS
Ordered to stay at home except to meet basic needs
EMPLOYERS
Businesses closed except for those that meet a critical need or pose a minimal risk; sanitation and social-distancing rules and guidelines for remaining businesses
RETAIL STORES
Essential/retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
BEACHES
Closed for all purposes
MEDICAL PROCEDURES
Postponed except for those deemed "necessary" under various criteria as determined
NON-WORK GATHERINGS
Limited to fewer than 10 persons with 6 feet of distance between persons. "Drive-in" gatherings permitted if participants stay in cars with people from their own households.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
Regular programming suspended except meals available through curbside pick-up or delivery
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES
Must not allow 12 or more children in a room
HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Must implement policies to restrict visitation
RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES
Limited to take-out, curbside or delivery
CLOSED
— Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)
— Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)
— Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)


SAFER AT HOMEGoes into effect on April 30th at 5 p.m. and expires May 15th.

NEW UPDATES:
INDIVIDUALS
Encouraged to stay home and follow good sanitation practices
EMPLOYERS
Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines; certain higher-risk businesses and activities remain closed
RETAIL STORES
All retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules
BEACHES
Open except no gatherings of 10 persons or more and people must maintain 6 feet of separation
MEDICAL PROCEDURES
Allowed unless prohibited in the future by the State Health Officer to preserve resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19; providers must follow COVID-19-related rules and guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:
NON-WORK GATHERINGS
Still limited to fewer than 10 persons with 6 feet of distance between persons. "Drive-in" gatherings still permitted if participants stay in cars with people from their own households.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Still closed to in-person instruction (except for daytime special activities programs)
CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES
Still must not allow 12 or more children in a room
HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES
Still must implement policies to restrict visitation
RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES
Still limited to take-out, curbside or delivery
STILL CLOSED
— Entertainment venues (such as night clubs, theaters, bowling alleys)
— Athletic facilities and activities (such as fitness centers and commercial gyms)
— Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services)

SAFER APARTGoal

MORE UPDATES COMING SOON AS WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE COVID-19 SITUATION



COVID-19

Coffee County Schools announce kindergarten registration times

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1.

KINSTON
Pick up registration packets on Tuesday, May 5 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Return packets on Thursday, May 7 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON
Pick up registration packets - Monday, May 4 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Return packets on

Thursday, May 7 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL
Pick up registration packets on Monday, May 4 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Return packets on Thursday, May 7 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.



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\$250.00 fee
Permit Issuance Fee – non-recurring fee for installation of a new Support Structure together with the mounting or installation of an associated Small Cell Technology Facility in the Right-of-Way or on City-owned property \$1,000.00 fee
Annual License Fee – recurring fee per Small Cell Technology Facility in the Right-of-Way or on City-owned property \$270.00 fee
Permit Issuance Fee – non-recurring fee for installation of a new Support Structure together with the mounting or installation of an associated Small Cell Technology Facility on private property. \$500.00 fee
This Ordinance regulates the placement of Small Cell Technology Facilities (and associated Accessory Equipment) on or in the immediate vicinity of Support Structures, including those that are located or proposed to be located on the Right-of-Way. No provision in this Ordinance is intended to permit, regulate, or authorize the placement by a Provider or Applicant of fiber optic lines, coaxial cable, switches, pedestals, or networking equipment of any type that is used to transport telecommunication signals, data, or messages between Support Structures or between any other points on the Right-of-Way. In the event any such provider or applicant desires to place telecommunications equipment or facilities along the Rights-of-Way at points not regulated by this Ordinance, the City requires the Provider, unless otherwise lawfully authorized, to install such Facilities in the Right-of-Way, to apply for a franchise agreement with the City that authorizes use of other locations on or along the Right-of-Way.

Article 3. Repealer.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Article 4. Severability.
If any part, article, section, paragraph, subparagraph, or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

Article 5. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective on April 30, 2020.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 27th DAY OF APRIL 2020

APPROVED:
Mickey L. Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:
Sally Bane, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK
I, Sally Bane as City Clerk of the City of Elba, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 04272020 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of Elba, Alabama, on the 27th day of April, 2020, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Elba City Hall and a t
www.elbaalabama.net/code-of-ordinances on this the 27 day of April, 2020.

Sally Bane, City Clerk
4/30-chg.



“Safer at Home” Statewide Public Health Order

Frequently Asked Questions about Beaches

- 1. I’ve heard that the beaches are re-opening. Does that mean the beaches will return to normal?**
No. Under the new rules, the beaches will be open only to gatherings of fewer than 10 persons, and anyone using the beaches must maintain a consistent six-foot distance between himself or herself and all persons from a different household. The term “beach” means the sandy shoreline area abutting the Gulf of Mexico, whether privately or publicly owned, including beach access points.
- 2. What counts as a “gathering”? How do I make sure that I am not accidentally violating this new rule?**
To participate in a “gathering” is to come together to form a group; it implies that people are congregating with one another for some period of time. So, you cannot violate the rule merely by walking by a gathering or group. By the same token, you *would* be violating the rule if you go to the beach when it is so full and densely populated that the people there really form a single, large group. If everyone complies with this rule, there will be distinct groups, clearly defined and separated from one another. And within each distinct group, of course, the members will be at least six feet apart from people outside of their household.
- 3. I would like to take my young children to the beach. Am I required to maintain six feet of separation from them?**
No. The six-foot rule does not apply to members of the same household. But members of the same household still must not gather in groups of 10 or more people.
- 4. Can we use the pool at our condominium or hotel?**
Under the new Safer at Home order, pools are no longer closed. Having said that, individuals and establishments (like condominiums and hotels) are still required to avoid gatherings of 10 or more people, and they must always maintain six feet of separation between persons from different households. This will result in greatly diminished pool access. Establishments may wish to implement their own policies to allocate pool access among parties.
- 5. What about charter fishing boats? Will they be able to take customers fishing?**
Charter boat business will be treated just like other businesses: They must avoid gatherings of 10 or more clients and keep clients six feet apart. They must also regularly disinfect frequently used items and surfaces.
- 6. I am a college senior and would like to rent a house with a group of 20 friends or so to celebrate graduation. Can we rent a large beach house together?**
No. The new Safer at Home order prohibits non-work related gatherings of 10 persons or more—and non-work related gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons from different households. In addition, a rental business must take reasonable steps to avoid these kinds of gatherings; they should therefore decline to facilitate the rental under the current order.
- 7. What are the consequences for violating these rules?**
Violations of the state health order are misdemeanors, subject to a \$500 penalty. But if there are largescale failures to comply, or if this new rule leads to increased COVID-19 transmission, the State may be forced to close the beaches again.
- 8. When does this new rule go into effect?**
Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.
- 9. When will beaches return to normal operation?**
The new rule is part of the State’s gradual approach to re-opening. If the State makes progress in reducing the spread of COVID-19, then additional steps will be taken to loosen restrictions. If the State makes insufficient progress in reducing the spread of COVID-19, then the State may be forced to close the beaches again in the future.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a busy week for our grandson Lawson as he worked to keep up with his Internet lessons and really had to sit and ponder just how to do some of the work without the aid of a teacher. Having a Mom that is a teacher obviously helped, but his struggles did make me wonder just how well many others students that aren't so blessed manage to get by.

For what it is worth....

*** The NFL held its first ever virtual draft and 'coronavirus feel good party' last week and it was a little more than I could stand as every commercial and every extra minute of air time was devoted to how everyone would get through the pandemic together. The NFL did somehow manage to stage seven rounds of player drafts over the course of the three-day event, and from what I read in various recaps it was an interesting event to say the least.

Rookie contracts are determined by a complex formula that considers the league's 2020 rookie compensation pool of \$1.4 billion across all the teams in the league, as well as a \$198 million salary cap for each team. Since all contracts for players drafted are for four years, the totals look astronomical, to say the least!

By now everyone knows that LSU quarterback Joe Burrow as the #1 pick and earned a \$36,190,970 contract, that includes a signing bonus of \$23,880,071. Former Alabama qb Tua Tagovailoa was the fifth overall pick and will get a \$30,275,477 contract that includes a \$19,578,477 signing bonus, while Tide teammates Jedrick Wills was the 10th pick with a contract of \$19,702,891, Henry Rugg was the 12th pick with a contract of \$16,671,609, and Jerry Jeudy was the 15th pick with a contract of \$15,192,959. Three other Bama players (Xavier McKinney, Trevon Diggs and Raekwon Davis) went in the second round and their contracts totaled over \$20 million, while two players from Alabama (Terrell Lewis and Anfernee Jennings) were selected in the third round and will pick up a cool \$8.7 million from their combined contracts. The nine Alabama players selected in the draft will get contracts that total \$110,947,215. Not a bad reason to play for Coach Nick Saban and the Crimson Tide.

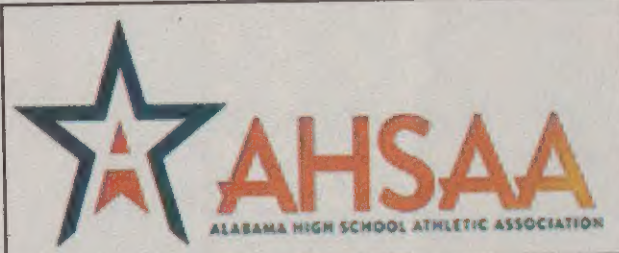
A total of 98 colleges had players drafted last week and the SEC led the list with 63 selections, followed by the Big 10 with 48, Pac 12 with 32, ACC with 27 and Big 12 with 21. LSU players will combine to earn \$124,058,812 in their contracts, while Alabama was second at \$110,947,215 and Ohio State third with \$108,938,761. One fact that caught my eye after the third round was that Lenoir-Rhyne and Louisiana Lafayette both had more money in player contracts that did Tennessee, Florida State, Baylor, Texas A & M, Kentucky and UCLA. The bigger schools caught up in the later rounds due to the total number of players drafted, but early in the draft the little guys made headlines.

As for positions, a total of 13 quarterbacks were drafted with total contracts over \$134 million, while 16 running backs were drafted with total contracts just over \$79 million. The most popular position was wide receiver, which had 37 players picked with a total value of over \$210 million. The tight-end position is a thing of the past for many teams these days, but the league did draft 12 players from that position with total contracts in excess of \$45 million. The least popular position in the draft was punter, with only two drafted, while kickers and inside linebackers were next with three apiece. Don't feel sorry for the players; however, since the total contracts for the eight players was over \$35 million. In closing, don't feel sorry for the last player picked in the #255 slot, because his contract will be worth \$2.7 million.

*** Bids were approved last week for over \$1 million in renovations at Gamecock Stadium, in New Brockton. The renovations will include constructing new bleachers on the visitors' side of the stadium, which will become the home side due to the modern new bleachers, new concession stands, new ticket booths and new bathrooms. The Gamecocks outgrew their stadium years back, but will now have one of the most modern high school stadiums in the state, and without a doubt one of the best 3A stadiums to be found.

*** The Coffee County School Board will also update athletic facilities at Zion Chapel High School with the addition of a new gym and new lights at the football field. The gym at Zion Chapel is one of the smallest in the state for high schools and can't house the fans that come to games. So, a new gym is badly needed. As for the lights at the football field, modern lights make the field look brighter for the players and fans, and just as important, are important from a safety aspect. I know everyone at Zion Chapel will be proud of the improvements.

*** In closing.... Hopefully, by the time you read this Gov. Ivey will have eased some of the restrictions on the state and the AHSAA will then make adjustments that will allow the student-athletes across the state get back together as teams and get in much needed conditioning. I know preventing the virus from spreading may be more important than high school sports, but the time has come to live with the virus and get our lives back to normal.

AHSAA still working hard
for its member schoolsAHSAA approves record number
11 legislative proposals

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Central Board of Control approved and the Legislative Council ratified a record 11 legislative proposals Thursday during its 2020 Spring Legislative Council meeting held via teleconferencing for the first time in AHSAA history. All legislative proposals that passed will go into effect on June 1, 2020.

"I laud our member schools, especially the members of the AHSAA Central Board and Legislative Council for their hard work and leadership," said AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese. "I especially want to thank the members of the AHSAA Transfer Committee under the leadership of chairperson Terry Curtis, District 1 board member, whose painstaking work has resulted in providing some excellent proposals that will help guide the AHSAA as it moves forward in our changing society."

Among the proposals that

AHSAA to require all coaches to
complete mental health course

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) Central Board of Control approved several Competition Committee recommendations last week, including girls' only wrestling opportunities — and also approved requiring all AHSAA coaches to complete the NFHS Mental Health course as part of coaches' certification.

The course, which is free to member school coaches, has been lauded by those who have already completed the course as an excellent tool for coaches to recognize the signs of depression.

"I want to thank the Central Board for its commitment continuing to emphasize health and safety of our student-athletes as a top priority," said AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese. "Because of our Board's leadership, our AHSAA coaches' certification requirement program is one of the most comprehensive in the nation."

Among the Competition Committee recommendations were:

The AHSADCA's annual North-South All-Star Football Game, which was first played in 1948, was approved to be moved to December to be played the week following the annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Game beginning for the 2020-21 school year.

The Central Board approved several Competition Committee recommendations, including a first in the sport of wrestling for the AHSAA — approving three regular-season wrestling tournaments specifically for girls' participants. The tournament participation would not affect girl wrestlers from qualifying for the current AHSAA section or state meets.

The Board also approved the time format of three two-minute rounds for all medal round matches and will maintain eight qualifiers advancing out of the section meets for the state meet in Classes 1A-4A and 7A and 16 qualifiers in 5A-6A.

The Mercy Rule that is currently being used in the regular season in the sport of basketball was approved to be continued during the state basketball playoffs through regional play — with one addition. The Mercy Rule will

passed was legislative proposal No. 6 which allows all transfer students competing below varsity level to be immediately eligible if all other eligibility requirements are met. That proposal passed 24-8.

Also passed was legislative proposal No. 11 which amends the Academic Rule to allow unlimited units earned in approved summer school, credit recovery or correspondence courses if completed by the first fall contest date. The proposal passed 28-4.

And legislative proposal 19, which passed 29-3, allows dependent children of full-time class room teachers or administrators who accept a position in another school attendance zone to transfer to the new school and be eligible to participate in athletics at the new school if all other eligibility requirements are met.

For a proposal to pass, it must receive a minimum 22 votes from the 32-member AHSAA Legislative Council. Each of the eight dis-

tricts elect four members to serve as their representatives.

The other legislative proposals that were ratified Thursday include:

PROPOSAL No. 1: Amends Rule 1, Section 4. For students who are born in a foreign country, a passport or other central board-approved government documents can be accepted as age verification for eligibility process. The proposal passed 28-4.

PROPOSAL No. 3: Changes the penalty for a Leaving the Bench Ejection to include players who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct and those who come off the bench onto the court or field and are ejected under National Federation rules. They will also be suspended for 20 percent of the team's total number of regular season contests. Passed 27-5.

PROPOSAL No. 10: Amends Rule III Section 15. It clarifies that all students are prohibited from being coached by a school's employee outside of the allowable dates. It will read: No administrator, coach or non-faculty coach from a school's staff of the same sport may hold organized practice (except during allowable period) or competition for its school or its feeder school students (students 7-12) in that sport outside the sports season during the school year. Passed 26-6.

PROPOSAL No. 13: Amends Rule 3 Section 15. It does away with the 50% restriction and the 2-hour per athlete restriction of the rule. This will allow multiple coaches to work with multiple athletes at one time. It makes the 2-hour restriction per sport for coaching outside of the season and limits the number of weeks allowed to 10 of the approximately 20 off-season weeks. Passed 25-7.

PROPOSAL No. 14: Amends the overlapping transfer rule. After sitting out one year, the student may transfer to any school within the overlapping zone and be immediately eligible if all other eligibility requirements are met. Passed 26-6.

PROPOSAL No. 16: Amends Rule I Section 6 (B). Changes the start date of the summer exemption for the 50% rule to begin on the Monday following the last championship event. It would read: Note: The 50% rule is not in effect from the first Monday after the last championship event of the year until the first day of the fall sports contest (excluding week zero). Passed 28-4.

PROPOSAL No. 18: Amends Rule III Section 17. Allow Fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming) the option of having a Spring evaluation period or starting official practice a week early. The following would be added: Fall sports (football, volleyball, cross country, swimming) have the option of conducting a spring evaluation period or starting official practice on the Monday before the first Monday in August. Passed 22-10.

PROPOSAL No. 22: Amends Rule III Section 3. Simplify sanctioning requirements so that only tournaments that determine a champion need to be sanctioned. It would read: SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS. All tournaments must be officially sanctioned by the AHSAA and/or the NFHS. A tournament is defined as an organized event in a sport when 3 or more teams participate, and an overall champion is determined through multiple contests. Passed 26-6.

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April Villella said her family has enjoyed fishing during quarantine!!



Joseph Cline spends part of his extra time during the school shutdown playing checkers with grandmother Laura Lassiter. Social distancing requires grandmother to stay on the porch and big sister Grace moves grandmother's checker pieces as instructed. P. S. Grandmother admits that Joseph wins two out of three matches!



Carson Wise, Whit Shehee, Paxton Wise, and Cole Shehee enjoying a little fishing during quarantine!! 6 feet apart!!! Left, Whit shows off his big catch!

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Each year, this commemorative edition celebrates graduating seniors from
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